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A BILL TO BE ENTITED

AN ACT amending Sections 2 and 4 of Chapter 23, Acts of the Fifty Ninth Legislature, Regular Session, which created the Middle Sabine River Navigation District, by adding territory thereto; appointing and providing residence requirements of the Board of Directors of such District; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. Section 2 of Chapter 23, Acts of the 5 g ch.
Fifty-Ninth Legislature, Regular Session, is hereby amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 2. The Middle Sabine River Navigation District shall include all of the territory lying within the watershed of the Sabine River and its tributary streams lying within the boundaries of the Counties of Gregg, Rusk, Harrison, Panola, Smith, Upshur, Van Zandt and Wood, as the same is made certain by the state contour maps now on file in the office of the Texas Water Rights Commission, to which maps and records reference is here made, and it is hereby found and determined that all of the land included in the District shall be benefited by the exercise of the powers conferred by this Act. It is recognized that this boundary overlaps, in part, an area included within the Sabine River Authority of Texas as created by Chapter 110 Page 193, Acts of the 51st Legislature, 1949, and nothing herein is intended to alter in any manner the rights, duties, privileges, powers and immunities of that agency, "

Section 2. Section 4 of said Chapter 23, Acts of the 59th.'
Fifty-Ninth Legislature, Regular Session, is hereby amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 4. (a) All powers of the District shall be exercised by a Board of Directors (hereinafter called 'Board'), each of whom shall serve for a period of two (2) years except for the directors hereinafter initially appointed. The Board shall consist of sixteen members, two of whom shall be from Gregg County, two from Rusk County, two from Harrison County, two from Panola County, two from Smith County, two from Upshur County, two from Van Zandt County and two from Wood County.

"(b) The initial Board shall consist of the following persons who shall serve until the dates indicated after their names:

| | Term Expiration |
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| Gregg County | |
| Jasper L. Allbright A. G. Morton, Jr. | January 1, 1969 January 1, 1968 |
| Harrison County | |
| William L. Gaw Don Harper | January 1, 1969 January 1, 1968 |
| Panola County | |
| W. C. Applegate Tom Bankhead | January 1, 1968 January 1, 1969 |
| Rusk County | |
| Homer Bryce W. A. Preston | January 1, 1969 January 1, 1968 |
| Smith County | |
| George Pirtle F. Lee Lawrence | January 1, 1969 January 1, 1968 |

Term Expiration

M. V. Jamon, Jr.
John W. Prothro

January 1, 1969 January 1, 1968

Van Zandt County

E. B. Germany Floyd B. Pitts

January 1, 1969 January 1, 1968

Wood County

Charles L. Still A. O. Mallory

January 1, 1968

January 1, 1969

If any of the aforementioned persons shall die, become incapacitated or otherwise not be qualified to assume their duties under this Act, the Commissioners Court of the county of residence of such person shall designate and appoint his successor who shall serve until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified for office.

"Within not less than ten or more than thirty days prior to the expiration of the term of office of each Director, the Commissioners Court of the county in which such Director whose term is expiring resides shall designate a successor, and each successor so appointed shall serve for a term of two years. All Directors shall hold office until their successors have been designated and have qualified as required by law. Before entering upon the duties of his office, each Director shall:

- "(a) Take the constitutional oath of office and the same shall be filed in writing with the Secretary of the Board; and
- "(b) Enter into a good and sufficient bond executed by a surety company authorized to do business in Texas as

surety thereon in the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), payable to the District, conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties as Director. The cost of entering into said bond shall be paid by the District. The bonds of the first Board of Directors shall be approved by the County Judge of the county of residence of each of the initial Directors and the bonds of all Directors thereafter elected or appointed shall be approved by the Board of Directors.

"Vacancies occurring on the Board from any county shall be filled by appointment by the Commissioners Court of the county of residence of the member whose place on the Board shall have been vacated for any cause. Any person over the age of twenty-one years residing within the District and within the county from which he is appointed and possessing the qualifications of a juror shall be eligible for appointment and to serve as a Director."

Section 3. It is hereby found that notice of intention to introduce this bill has been published at least thirty (30) days and not more than ninety (90) days prior to its introduction in newspapers having general circulation in counties in which said District is situated and in the manner provided by Article XVI, Section 59(d) of the Constitution, that a copy of said notice and of this bill as introduced were delivered to the Governor, and the time, form and manner of giving said notice is hereby approved and ratified. The evidence of the foregoing was exhibited in the Legislature before the passage of this Act.

Section 4. The fact that enlargement of the District is needed to permit the District to better fulfill its powers and duties creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity requiring that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended, and said Rule is hereby suspended; and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

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| BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day |
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| personally appeared Dan Peacock |
| known to me, who being first duly sworn, deposed and upon |
| his oath said: |
| 1. That he is the Publisher of |
| " The Mineola Monitor ", |
| a newspaper which has been regularly and continuously published |
| in the City of, Texas, for a period of more |
| than one year prior to the date of the attached printed |
| Notice; that as such officer or employee of said newspaper, |
| he caused said Notice to be published in said newspaper on |
| the 26th day of October , 1966. |
| 2. That the publication made is a true and correct |
| copy of said Notice, a printed copy of which is attached |
| hereto. |
| EXECUTED this the 27th day of October, 1966. |
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| SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME this the 27th |
| day of October , 1966. |
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| Notary Public in and for <u>Wood</u> County, Texas |
| (SEAL) |

Pursuant to the requirements

COUNTIES OF GREGG, RUSK, HARRISON, PANOLA, SMITH,

INTRODUCE A BILL IN THE

LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

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To amend Chapter 23, Acts of

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THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF VAN ZANDT

| BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day |
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| personally appeared Alf Roberson |
| known to me, who being first duly sworn, deposed and upon |
| his oath said: |
| 1. That he is the Publisher of |
| " The Grand Saline Sun ", |
| a newspaper which has been regularly and continuously published |
| in the City of <u>Grand Saline</u> , Texas, for a period of more |
| than one year prior to the date of the attached printed |
| Notice; that as such officer or employee of said newspaper, |
| he caused said Notice to be published in said newspaper on |
| the 27th day of October , 1966. |
| 2. That the publication made is a true and correct |
| copy of said Notice, a printed copy of which is attached |
| hereto. |
| EXECUTED this the $\frac{27}{2}$ day of October, 1966. |
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| SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME this the |
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| Notary Public in and for Van Zandt |
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| BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day |
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| personally appeared James A. Smith |
| known to me, who being first duly sworn, deposed and upon |
| his oath said: |
| 1. That he is the Publisher . of |
| " The Panola Watchman ". |
| a newspaper which has been regularly and continuously publishe in the City of Carthage , Texas, for a period of mor |
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| than one year prior to the date of the attached printed |
| Notice; that as such officer or employee of said newspaper, |
| he caused said Notice to be published in said newspaper on |
| the 27 day of October , 1966. |
| 2. That the publication made is a true and correct |
| copy of said Notice, a printed copy of which is attached |
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| EXECUTED this the 27 day of October, 1966. |
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| SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME this the 27 |
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By Jasper Allbright, Chairman of the Board

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| Notice; that as such officer or employee of said newspaper, the caused said Notice to be published in said newspaper on the 21 day of October , 1966. 2. That the publication made is a true and correct copy of said Notice, a printed copy of which is attached hereto. EXECUTED this the 22 day of October, 1966. SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME this the 22 day of October , 1966. Melly real factor Notary Public in and for Harrison County, Texas | | |
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THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF RUSK

| BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day |
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| personally appeared Roger E. Walker |
| known to me, who being first duly sworn, deposed and upon |
| his oath said: |
| l. That he is the Publisher of |
| "Henderson Daily News |
| a newspaper which has been regularly and continuously published |
| in the City of Henderson, Texas, for a period of more |
| than one year prior to the date of the attached printed |
| Notice; that as such officer or employee of said newspaper, |
| he caused said Notice to be published in said newspaper on |
| the 21stday of October , 1966. |
| 2. That the publication made is a true and correct |
| copy of said Notice, a printed copy of which is attached |
| hereto. |
| EXECUTED this the 24th day of October, 1966. |
| Loque E. Welle |
| SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME this the 24th |
| day of October, 1966. |
| Notary Public in and for Rusk County, Texas |
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THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Upshur

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| BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day | |
| personally appeared Ray H. Greene | • |
| known to me, who being first duly sworn, deposed and upon | |
| his oath said: | |
| 1. That he is the Publisher of | |
| " The Gilmer Mirror ", | |
| a newspaper which has been regularly and continuously publis | sho |
| in the City of, Texas, for a period of m | |
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| than one year prior to the date of the attached printed | |
| Notice; that as such officer or employee of said newspaper, | |
| he caused said Notice to be published in said newspaper on 27th | |
| the 3rd day of November . 1966. | |
| 2. That the publication made is a true and correct | : |
| copy of said Notice, a printed copy of which is attached | |
| hereto. | |
| EXECUTED this the 26thday of October, 1966. | |
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| SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME this the 22nd | |
| day of November , 1966. | |
| · Betty L. Jones | |
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| BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day |
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| personally appeared Tom J. Martin |
| known to me, who being first duly sworn, deposed and upon |
| his oath said: |
| 1. That he is the <u>Classified Adv. Mgr.</u> of |
| "_ Tyler Morning Telegraph & Courier-Times ", |
| a newspaper which has been regularly and continuously published |
| in the City of Tyler . Texas, for a period of more |
| than one year prior to the date of the attached printed |
| Notice; that as such officer or employee of said newspaper, |
| he caused said Notice to be published in said newspaper on |
| the <u>21</u> day of <u>October</u> , 1966. |
| 2. That the publication made is a true and correct |
| copy of said Notice, a printed copy of which is attached |
| hereto. |
| EXECUTED this the 31 day of October, 1966. |
| Jane Martine |
| SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME this the 31 |
| day of <u>October</u> , 1966. |
| Mrs & R Long |
| Notary Public in and for Smith County, Texas Mrs. J. R. Long |
| (SEAL) NOTICE OF INTENT TO INTRODUCE OF BILL IN THE LEGISLATURE OF TEXAS |

TRODUCE A BILL IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE

STATE OF TEXAS

NOTICE OF INTENT TO IN-

| | BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day |
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| | personally appeared Newton Bryson |
| . • | known to me, who being first duly sworn, deposed and upon |
| | his oath said: |
| | 1. That he is the of |
| | "Wood County Democrat |
| | a newspaper which has been regularly and continuously published |
| | in the City of, Texas, for a period of more |
| | than one year prior to the date of the attached printed |
| | Notice; that as such officer or employee of said newspaper, |
| | he caused said Notice to be published in said newspaper on |
| | the 27theday of October , 1966. |
| | 2. That the publication made is a true and correct |
| | copy of said Notice, a printed copy of which is attached |
| | hereto. |
| | EXECUTED this the 28th day of October, 1966. |
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| | SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME this the Stu |
| | day of November, 1966. |
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NOTICE OF INTENT TO IN-TRODUCE A BILL IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTIES OF GREGG, RUSK HARRISON, PANOLA, SMITH VAN ZANDT, WOOD AND UP

Pursuant to the requirements of Paragraph (d), Section 59, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, Middle

Sabine River Navigation Dis-

| BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day |
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| personally appeared Thomas E. Campbell |
| known to me, who being first duly sworn, deposed and upon |
| his oath said: |
| 1. That he is the Publisher of |
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| a newspaper which has been regularly and continuously published |
| in the City of Wills Point , Texas, for a period of more |
| than one year prior to the date of the attached printed |
| Notice; that as such officer or employee of said newspaper, |
| he caused said Notice to be published in said newspaper on |
| the 28th day of October , 1966. |
| 2. That the publication made is a true and correct |
| copy of said Notice, a printed copy of which is attached |
| hereto. November EXECUTED this the 5th day of OXXXXXX, 1966. |
| EXECUTED this the <u>Still</u> day of October , 1900. |
| · Monse E. Campbell |
| SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME this the 5th |
| day of November , 1966. |
| (terres &) In |
| Notary Public in and for Van Zandt County, Texas |
| (SEAL) |

MIDDLE SABINE RIVER NAVIGATION DISTRICT by JASPER ALLBRIGHT, Chairman of the Board 43t1. Jpshur Counties, Texas, and to tions with equal representation from each county within the dis-Mary streams lying within the boundaries of the Counties of Gregg, Rusk, Harrison, Panola, Smith, Van Zandt, Wood and provide for a Board of Direc-

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF

| BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day |
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| personally appeared Chas. K. Devall |
| known to me, who being first duly sworn, deposed and upon |
| his oath said: |
| 1. That he is the Publisher of |
| " Kilgore News Herald ", |
| a newspaper which has been regularly and continuously published |
| in the City of <u>Kilgore</u> , Texas, for a period of more |
| than one year prior to the date of the attached printed |
| Notice; that as such officer or employee of said newspaper, |
| he caused said Notice to be published in said newspaper on |
| the 20thay of October , 1966. |
| 2. That the publication made is a true and correct |
| copy of said Notice, a printed copy of which is attached |
| hereto. |
| EXECUTED this the 24thday of October, 1966. |
| Chark Deval |
| SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME this the 24th |
| day of <u>October</u> , 1966. |
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| J. P. Jones |
| NOTICE OF INTENT TO INTRODUCE NOTARY Public in and for Gregg A BILL IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTIES COUNTY, Texas OF GREGG, RUSK, HARRISON, |
| PANOLA. SMITH, VAN ZANDT, WOOD AND UPSHUR: (SEAL) Pursuant to the requirements of Paragraph (d). Section 59, Article XVI |
| of the Constitution of the State of Texas, Middle Sabine River Navigation District hereby gives notice that it intends to request introduction of a |
| bill in the 60th Legislature of the State of Texas, the general purpose, nature and substance of which is as follows: To amend Chapter 23, Acts of the |
| 59th Lagislature. Regular Session, 1965, creating the Middle Sabine River Navigation District so as to enlarge the district to include all of the territory |
| lying within the watershed of the Sabine |

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF

| BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day |
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| personally appeared Neal Clark |
| known to me, who being first duly sworn, deposed and upon |
| his oath said: |
| 1. That he is the Managing Editor of |
| "The Gladewater Daily Mirror", |
| a newspaper which has been regularly and continuously published |
| in the City of <u>Gladewater</u> , Texas, for a period of more |
| than one year prior to the date of the attached printed |
| Notice; that as such officer or employee of said newspaper, |
| he caused said Notice to be published in said newspaper on |
| the <u>21</u> day of <u>October</u> , 1966. |
| 2. That the publication made is a true and correct |
| copy of said Notice, a printed copy of which is attached |
| hereto. |
| EXECUTED this the $\frac{26}{}$ day of October, 1966. |
| Neal-Clark |
| SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME this the 26 |
| day of October , 1966. |
| Virginia Bates |
| Notary Públic in and for <u>GREGG</u> County, Texas |
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LEGAL NOTICE

(Published in the Gladewater Daily Mirror Oct. 21, 1966)

NOTICE OF INTENT TO INTRODUCE A BILL IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTIES OF GREGG, RUSK, HARRISON-PANOLA, SMITH, VAN ZANDT, WOOD AND UPSHUR:

Pursuant to the requirements of Paragraph (d), Section 59, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, Middle Sabine River Navigation District hereby gives notice that it intends to request introduction of a bill in the 60th Legislature of the State of Texas, the general purpose, nature and substance of which is as follows:

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Middle Sabine River Navigation District, By Jasper Albright, Chairman of the Board.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF

| BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day | |
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| personally appeared Ellie Hopkins | |
| known to me, who being first duly sworn, deposed and upon | |
| his oath said: | |
| 1. That he is thePresident . of | |
| "_ The Longview Daily News Co., Inc. " | |
| a newspaper which has been regularly and continuously publis | hed |
| in the City of Longview . Texas, for a period of m | |
| than one year prior to the date of the attached printed | |
| Notice; that as such officer or employee of said newspaper, | |
| he caused said Notice to be published in said newspaper on | |
| the 20th day of October . 1966. | |
| 2. That the publication made is a true and correct | |
| copy of said Notice, a printed copy of which is attached | |
| hereto. | |
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| EXECUTED this the 21st day of October, 1966. | |
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| SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME this the 21st | |
| day of October, 1966. | |
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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL House of Representatives of the State of Texas

TO:

The Honorable John Connally

Governor of Texas

SUBJECT:

A bill relating to a conservation and

reclamation district

This is to transmit to you and the Texas Water Commission copies of House Bill No. ///, a bill relating to a conservation and reclamation district, and copies of the notice of intention to introduce the bill. One copy is for your files and one for you to forward to the Texas Water Commission, under Section 59(d), Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas.

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TO:

Texas Water Commission

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This is to forward to you a copy of House Bill No. 1167, a bill relating to a conservation and reclamation district, and a copy of the notice of intention to introduce the bill.

John Connally Governor

TO:

The Honorable Ben Barnes

Speaker of the House

The Honorable Preston Smith

President of the Senate

The Honorable John Connally

Governor of Texas

SUBJECT:

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reclamation district

Attached are the recommendations of the Texas Water Commission on House Bill No. 1/9, in compliance with Section 59(d), Article XVI,

Constitution of the State of Texas.

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William E. Berger

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TEXAS WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION



RR. H. D. 115 - MIDDLE SANINE RIVER MANGEMENT DISTRICT

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE THOAS WATER REQUES CONCUSSION PROGRAMS TO ANTICLE 14. SUCCESSION STATES COMMITTERION, CONCUMENTS A PROPOSED BILL TO AMEND THE ACT CREATING REPEARMEND DISTRICT.

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- 1. House Will 119 will enlarge the berritary of Middle Sabine River Mavigation Midtriet, together with corresponding local representation of the District's Board of Directors, to include all of the watershed of the Sabine River blove the Tenne-Lemisiana State line below Bant County, Brass, Specifically included by the proposed smeadment is the territory within the watershed of the Sabine River in Tenns included in Saith, Upshur, Van Randt and Wood Counties, Tenns, As enlarged, the navigation district would include appreximately ene-third of the dress within Lake Speakeni.
- Metics of the Bill was published in 12 local newspapers throughout the affected area. Notices published on October 20 and 21, 1966, exceed the 90-day requirement contained in the Constitutional amendment.
- 3. Since there exists in the general area, in addition to Middle Sabine River Mavigation District, the Deep Bast Tenns Interbasia Mavigation District, the Menton County Mavigation District, the Orange County Mavigation-Port District and the Sabine River Anthority, it appears desirable to enlarge Middle Sabine River Mavigation District to prevent further fragmentation of navigation jurisdiction and responsibility.

Approved and adopted by the Terms Water Rights Commission on February 7, 1967. The Secretary is directed to submit copies of this recommendation to the deversor, the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House.

Joe D. Carter Joe D. Carter, Chairman TRAS WATER RIGHTS COURSEIGN

ATTEST:

/s/ Audrey Strandtman
Audrey Strandtman, Secretary

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF TRAVIS X

I, Audrey Strandtman, Secretary of the Texas Water Rights Commission, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached is a true and correct copy of an order of said Commission, the original of which is filed in the permanent records of said Commission.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Texas Water Rights Commission, this the 7th day of February , A.D. 196 7.

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| Hon. Preston Smith President of the Senate | | |
| Sir: | | |
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| We, your Committee on Water and o | Conservation | |
| to which was referred Senate B. No. | 38 , have had | the same |
| under consideration, and I am instr | ucted to report it | back to |
| the Senate with the recommendation | that it do | |
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| | George Parkhouse | |
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Austin, Texas

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED:

AN ACT

amending Sections 2 and 4 of Chapter 23, Acts of the

59th Legislature, Regular Session, which created the

Middle Sabine River Navigation District, by adding territory thereto;

appointing and providing residence requirements of the

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Sec. 2. Section 4 of said Chapter 23, Acts of the

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"Section 4. (a) All powers of the District shall be exercised by a Board of Directors (hereinafter called 'Board'), each of whom shall serve for a period of two (2) years except for the directors hereinafter initially appointed. The Board shall consist of sixteen members, two of whom shall be from Gregg County, two from Rusk County, two from Harrison County, two from Panola County, two from Smith County, two from Upshur County, two from Van Zandt County and two from Wood County.

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| | S. B. No. 38 |
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| M. V. Gorman, Jr. John W. Prothro | January 1, 1969 January 1, 1968 |
| Van Zandt County | |
| E. B. Germany Floyd B. Pitts | January 1, 1969 January 1, 1968 |
| Wood County | |
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If any of the aforementioned persons shall die, become incapacitated or otherwise not be qualified to assume their duties under this Act, the Commissioners Court of the county of residence of such person shall designate and appoint his successor who shall serve until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified for office.

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FORM A

(For favorable and unfavorable reports on bills and resolutions, where no committee amendments are recommended.)

COMMITTEE REPORT

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| | Date Feb. 28, 1967; |
| HON. BEN BARNES, Speaker of the House | of Representatives. |
| SIR: | |
| We, your Committee on | CONSERVATION & RECLAMATION whom was |
| referred S. B. No. | , have had the same under |
| consideration and beg to | report back with recommendation that it (dexpot) |
| pass. | Manty. Whyman |
| | / Chairman. |

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Lieutenent Governor President of the Senate Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S. B. No. 38 passed the Senate on February 16, 1967, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays O.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S. B. No. 38 passed the House on March 8, 1967, by the following vote: Yeas 140, Mays 0.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

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Secretary of State

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 2 AND 4 OF CHAPTER 23, ACTS OF THE FIRST MINTH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION, WHICH CREATED THE MIDDLE SABINE RIVER NAVIGATION DISTRICT, BY ADDING TERRITORY THERETO; APPOINTING AND PROVIDING RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SUCH DISTRICT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

JAN 23 1967

Read first time

and referred to Committee
Water and Conservation

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_Reported Favorably.

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Ordered not printed by the Senate.

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Water and Conservation._______FEB 21 1967

2-13-67 Reported favorably.

2-13-67 Ordered not printed by the Senate._____

2-16-67 Regular order of business and Senate Rule 116 and Sec. 5,
Art. III of the Constitution suspended by vote of 31 Yeas,
O Nays, to permit consideration.

2-16-67 Read second time and ordered engrossed.____

2-16-67 Senate Rule 32 and Constitutional Rule (Sec. 32, Art. III)

suspended by a vote of 31 Yeas, 0 Nays, to place bill on
third reading and final passage.

2-16-67 Read third time and passed by the following vote.

Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Charles Schnabel, Secretary of the Senate

2-16-67 Engrossed.

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FEB 20 1967

Received from the Senate.

Dorothy Nallman

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

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AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON

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Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

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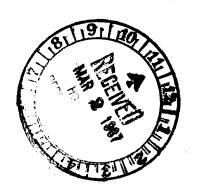
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